

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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MEDICAL COLLEGES IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of medical colleges being run by the Government of Karnataka till date, place-wise;
- (b) the present intake for MBBS and PG seats in each Government Medical College in Karnataka, College-wise;
- (c) whether these Government Medical Colleges have sufficient teaching staff and other infrastructural facilities as per MCI norms;
- (d) the amount being spent per student per year in each college;
- (e) whether the Government had earlier reduced the intake of Under-graduate and PG seats in these colleges;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether the Union Government have received any proposal to curtail the intake in these colleges; and
- (h) if so, the decision taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

- (a): There are four medical colleges being run by the State Government one each at Bangalore, Mysore, Hubli and Bellary.
- (b): The present intake of MBBS course and PG courses in the medical colleges and other institutions being run by the State Government is as under:-

S.No.	Name of the Medical College		Present intake in	
	MBBS	PG		
1.	Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore		150	151
2.	Mysore Medical College, Mysore		100	84
3.	Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubli		100	103
4.	Vijaynagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary		100	55

(c): All the above medical colleges/institutions are recognised by the Medical Council of India (MCI). Before recognition the MCI satisfy themselves about the infrastructural facilities available. However, the MCI conducts periodic inspections to ascertain the facilities available for conducting the MBBS/PG courses.

(d): The Central Government have no such information. However, as per a study commissioned by MCI in 1998, the average cost of medical education per student in Government medical college was about Rs.3.15 lakhs per annum at under graduate level during the period 1994-95 to 1996-97. As per an earlier report of 1994, the cost of medical education per postgraduate student ranged from

Rs.71,000/- to Rs.1.46 lakhs per annum in Government medical colleges.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.

(g): No, Sir.

(h): Does not arise.